



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): How could life ever be the same again? (John 21:1-14)

This Sunday we meet John and his fishing crew. Confused and afraid and fearing for the future, they've gone back to their old job. But Jesus hasn't finished with them. They had seen Jesus put to death. Now they were eating breakfast with him!

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Finding God on the B-Side (Psalm 2:1-12)

When life is overwhelming, we can feel on our own.

This week



Disciples Group will meet on Monday 20th May at 7.45pm. **Please note** the group are meeting at the home of Norma Scott, **not in church**. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird
PRAYER
Tuesdays
6.30-8.00 am
Involvement with God

Early Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 21st May, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Club Tuesday will meet on 21st May at **11.30am** (please note new time). Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 22nd May at 11.30am.



Worship Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Coffee Morning will take place at the home of Chris and Alison East on Saturday 25th May at 10.30am.



Deacons

Deacons: All candidates who were nominated to serve as Deacons from May 2019 to May 2022 were voted in. Martin Ridal has been re-appointed as Church Secretary, Peter Vincent as Treasurer and Ann Hawkings, Ewan McIntosh and Norma Scott as Deacons – well done!



Contact deadline is **today**. Please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office (office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) - thank you.

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Prayer Points



Please pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Rob, Joyce, Joy, Hazel, Dorothy and Barry. See Contact for other prayer needs.



Please pray for the church. If you know of anyone in need of prayer please let Pastoral Care Leaders, Hazel Wilson and Laurel Trench, know.

Looking ahead



Housegroup will meet on Tuesday 28th May at 1.45pm. If anyone would like to join us please see Edwin.



Higher – prayer nights: Gather as a church to pray together for a range of church, community and global issues. The next session is on Wednesday 29th May at 7.45pm.



Where do we grow from here? Rev Ken Benjamin, President of the Baptist

Union and Senior Minister of Chichester Baptist Church, is delivering a workshop here at Chester Road on Saturday 15th June from 10am - 2pm; buffet lunch included (arrival/refreshments from 9.30am). ‘What happens when Christians use their shared interests to grow community and share faith with others?’ Who is it for? *Everyone* interested in local mission, growing community, and whole-life discipleship. It is free to CRBC people, (£10 per person for those from other churches). To book: t: 0121 350 2779 e: Office@ChesterRoadBC.org.uk.

Also, on Sunday 16th June at 6.30pm there is a Cluster Service at Sutton Coldfield Baptist with Rev Ken Benjamin with an inspirational message on whole-life discipleship. Please note that there is no evening service at Chester Road.



Baptisms and Faith stories: 30th June - Believers baptism is an opportunity to ‘nail your colours to the mast’, to demonstrate you have chosen to follow Christ. If you have not yet been baptised, and are open to exploring the possibility, please speak to Danny Brierley or one of the Deacons.



Got a faith story to tell? Have you been blessed or helped by God in recent times?

Would you be willing to tell your story in conversation with Danny Brierley so others can be encouraged too? Our website, ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk, includes short testimonies of how people came to faith/ how faith has helped/ is helping them. Contact Danny if you have a 'real life' faith story to tell.



Next Sunday: 26th May - 10.30am – General Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

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- ❖ **Welcome** to everyone worshipping with us today. First time visit? Please pick up a Welcome Card from the Connection Point in the foyer.
 - ❖ **In case of fire**, please leave via the nearest Fire Exit. Take a moment to locate them. Please assemble in the car park by the traffic lights.
 - ❖ **Toilets** are located off the foyer. The disabled toilet includes **baby-changing** facilities.
 - ❖ **Hearing Loop** is available. Switch to ‘T’. It’s best to sit in the middle sections.
 - ❖ **Worship** 🎵 Feel free to stand, sit, take part or observe as you feel comfortable.
 - ❖ **Refreshments** ☕ 🍷 are free and Fairtrade. Please stay for a cuppa!
 - ❖ **All room booking** requests & articles for Contact should go directly to Julia in the office either by phone (0121 350 2779) or via email: office@chesterroadbc.org.uk - Thank you.
 - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 22nd May – thank you.**
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